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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION VISITS JAMAICA

1. A TWELVE-MEMBER YUGOSLAV DELEGATION VISITED JAMAICA DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 26-30. THE DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT LAZAR KOLISEVSKI AND INCLUDED RADOVAN PANTOVIC, A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL; LUKA RADOJCIC, ASSISTANT PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; EMIL DURINI, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIR; AND MILAN ZUPAN, AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA (RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN). THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE DESCRIBED AS "A GROUP OF OFFICIALS"

2. THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE JAMAICANS AND THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION HAVE INVOLVED BOTH POLITICAL MATTERS, ABOUT WHICH A GOOD BIT HAS BEEN SAID PUBLICLY, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, ABOUT WHICH NOTHING IS YET

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KNOWN. THE POLITICAL MATTERS DEALT WITH THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) AND NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULED MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BELGRADE; THE 1979 HAVANA MEETING OF NAM HEADS OF STATE AND/OR GOVERNMENT; THE "STRUGGLE FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" (HERE PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, COMMENTING ON THE FAILURES OF THE CIEC IN PARIS, SAID THAT THE

NAM MUST DEAL WITH THE ISSUE WHILE MR. KOLISEVSKI, AGREEING THAT THE PARIS CONFERENCE HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTING, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CONTINUING DIALOGUE IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONTEXT COULD PROVE USEFUL); AND THE NEED FOR A TRANSFER OF REAL POWER TO THE PEOPLES OF RHODESIA (SIC) AND NAMIBIA.

3. INsofar AS ECONOMIC MATTERS ARE CONCERNED, THESE WERE THE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ELSEWHERE. NOTHING HAS YET EMERGED REGARDING THE DIRECTION OR RESULTS OF THE ECONOMIC TALKS. WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME THAT JAMAICA DESCRIBED ITS PRESENTLY PARLOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND EXPLORED AID AND TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH YUGOSLAVIA. AMBASSADOR ZUPAN, IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHARGE JUST PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE REST OF THE DELEGATION, DID SAY THAT THERE WERE NO PROSPECTS FOR SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-- AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE USG WOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM.
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